

respectfully disagree that the claims of the present invention are not patentably distinct from the claims of U.S. Pat. No. 6,108,704. However, in order to expedite prosecution of this application, a terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith. Therefore, the rejection of claims 1-5 and 7-16 should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments and favorable action in connection with this application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Kenyon and Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE TITLE:

[POINT-TO-POINT INTERNET PROTOCOL] ESTABLISHING A POINT-TO-POINT INTERNET COMMUNICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

--Related Applications

This application is a continuation application of [allowed] U.S. Patent Application Number 08/533,115, filed September 25, 1995, by Glen W. Hutton et al. and entitled POINT-TO-POINT INTERNET PROTOCOL, which issued as U.S. Patent Number 6,108,704.--